IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 545 OF 2006

1. Shri Vijayshankar Ramdular Yadav,
2. Shri Sadabbrij Ramdular Yadav. ...Applicants

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

Shri MPS Tiwari for Applicants.
Ms.M.M. Deshmukh, APP for the State.

CORAM : V.M. KANADE, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 24, 2006

P.C. :-

. Heard learned Counsel for the applicants and learned APP for the State.

. The applicants are arrested in connection with an offence which is registered by Parksite Police Station vide C.R.No.405/2005. It is alleged that the applicants possessed arm licences which were issued by the Nagaland State. On verification of the said licences, it transpired that these licences were, in fact, not issued by the Nagaland State.

2. Learned Counsel for the applicants submits that

they have already deposited the guns alongwith the licences with the Parksite Police Station. It is submitted that the applicants are security guards and they were informed by some persons that they would secure licences from the Nagaland Government. It is submitted that the applicants themselves have been taken for a ride. The applicants are in judicial custody. Considering the fact that the applicants have obtained those licences for the purpose of their employment and not for any other illegal purpose, in my view, the applicants are entitled to bail.

3. The applicants be released on bail in the sum of Rs.5000/- each with one or two sureties in the like amount. The applicants, however, shall cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall report to the Parksite Police Station once in a week till the filing of the chargesheet and thereafter, once in a month.

. The application is disposed of in the above terms.

(V.M. Kanade, J.)